

# Lincoln's Legacy in Lincoln Parish

## 2-12th Grade Poetry Competition



Sponsors include the following:

- The IDEA Place
- The Lincoln Parish Museum
- The Lincoln Bicentennial Commission of Louisiana.



The history of Lincoln Parish is directly related to the former President of the United States. In honor of Lincoln's Bicentennial celebration, students are to create an original poem that connects Lincoln with the parish or introduces and explains the science of the period in which he was President. The science content can span everything from medicine to technology.

### **Official Rules and Regulations:**

- Participating students must be in grades 2-12 and attend school in Lincoln Parish.
- All poems must be original and unpublished.
- The divisions will be 2-5, 6-8, 9-10, and 11-12.
- The winning poem becomes property of The IDEA Place and may be shared with the public.
- The winning entries at each level will be read by the author at the special celebration during the Peach Festival at the Lincoln Parish Museum which Darrell Bourque, the Poet Laureate of Louisiana, will attend.
- The deadline for submissions is **May 30, 2009**.
- All entries must include a name, address, phone number, age, and school name.
- All entries must be hand written in order to be considered.

Please mail all poems to The IDEA Place at the addresses below:

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The IDEA Place  
Lincoln Poetry Competition  
P.O. Box 3163  
Ruston, LA 71272

For additional information, please call The IDEA Place at 318-257-2866.